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In re Application of:)
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Patrick M. MCCARTHY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
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Application No.: 09/422,328) Examiner: J. Jastrzab
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Filed: October 21, 1999)
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)
IMPROVING CARDIAC)
FUNCTION IN HEARTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 27, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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